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LOG OF MEETING

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER MARY SHEILA GALL

SUBJECT: Carbon monoxide detectors

DATE OF MEETING: 21 June 1996

PLACE: Room 722, CPSC Headquarters

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DATE OF ENTRY: 24 June 1996

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Commissioner Mary Sheila Gall, Special Assistant Patsy Semple, Economist Elizabeth Leland, Special Assistant (Legal) Dennis Wilson

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Linda Dark, Black, Kelly, Scruggs & Healey; Robert Wheatley, Wheatley Blair, Inc.

SUMMARY OF MEETING: The non-commission attendees represented BRK and expressed support for the present UL standard for carbon monoxide detectors. They said that there was additional evidence of permanent brain injuries as a result of CO exposure that previous research had taken not to lead to such impairment. They said that the problem of nuisance alarms was solved best by careful training of, and adequate detection equipment for, responders.

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